WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1911.

## BRITISH MONARCH **SHOWS GREAT TACT**

Makes Concessions to Mohammedans in India.

LORD MAYOR SORRY FOR SIMS

Naval Commander Expressed Opinton Which Stirred Germany-As-quith in High Spirits Over Result DON JAIME TO WED ion Which Stirred Germany-Asof the Recent Elections.

By WILLIAM T. STEAD.

Lendon, Jan. 14.—The announcement that the King and Queen, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, will open Parliament on February 6 has given general sat-isfaction to the Liberals. They take it as a sign that the King is scrupulously for lowing the advice of his ministers and has no inclination to hang back, as he might easily have done, in such a matter of pure ceremonial as that of opening

The King will also have the particular satisfaction of being the first British monsatisfaction of being the first British mon-arch to make a declaration as to his Prot-estantism, which has been divested of all offense to Catholics. The alterations in the declaration were made by Parliament, but the initiative largely came from the

the initiative largely came from the King.

The scruppious regard which the King is showing for the religious susceptibilities of his subjects is also demonstrated by his alteration of the coronation day in India from the 1st of January to another date because the next New Year's Day falls on the great Mohammedian festival. It is hoped that he will be able to make a similar concession to the Hindoos sentiment, for the Hindoos, who are in a great majority, are apt to regard any difference shown Mohammedans as a slight to themselves. If cow killing is prohibited in India during the coronation that would delight the Hindoos, to whom cow killing is an outrage.

Dangers of Visit to India.

have had the opportunity of discussing the King's contemplated visit to India Anglo-indeen and Indian-National parties. For once I found them in accord. Both deprecate the visit as involving risks which are out of proportion to its possible advantages. The initiative in the matter, as in the case of the alteration in the Protestant declaration, is entirely due to the King. He is bent upon being crowned in India, although his advisers must be held responsible if anything goes wrong, so it is well it should be known that they yielded to his own cager desire against their better judgment. I hear that Mr. Asquith is in the highest spirits. In the opinion of his colleagues and party his conduct in the last election was admirable, and now for the first time he is recognized as having won the right to the position which he occupies as tender of his party. After the previous general election Asquith collapsed physically and mentally. For weeks his condition was that of nervous prostration which alarmed his friends. The last election left him in full strength of mind and hody. ties. For once I found them in accord.

only with the enthusiastic devotion of followers but with a strong resolution to stand no nonsense to "put the thing

The Presidential reprimand for Commander Sims for the frankness with which he expressed his personal opinion as to the future relations of the United States and Great Britain had one good effect. It caused thousands of people throughout the world to read what Sims said for one person who read it before, The critics of Commander Sims have thus unintentionally rendered him great service, and the opponents of the sentiments

of the Irish-American and German pro-test to Washington. Sir Vezey Strong, one of the kindest hearted of men, professed the profoundest regret that the hos-pitality of the city should have entailed this unexpectedly untoward consequences to one of its honored guests, Sir Vezey

"I am afraid I led him on, and if so it was I who was really to blame."

I dined with Lord Morley the other night and was delighted to find that the sation of the daily grind of the India office had already produced a most fying change in his appearance

office had already produced a most gratifying change in his appearance. He looks years younger than he did two months ago. He has been spending a pleasant vacation in German), by which he greatly profited.

I found him keenly interested in all American affairs, One of his first New Year letters was from Andrew Carnegie. He was full of interest in the proposed peace commission which President Taft is about to appoint and I am not without hopes that possibly Mr. Morley may yet become chief of a similar commission at Westminster.

## OCEAN LINERS INSURED.

Olympic and Titanic Carry \$5,000 Policies.

London, Jan. 14.-The White Star giants, Olympic, and sons are being made between Titanic, have been insured this week bilt. in the London Marine Insurance market for \$5,000,000 each. With the exception of the two Cunarders, Lusitania and Mauretania, which are subsidized by the British government and were valued when new at \$5,000,000 each, no other steamer in the British merchant service has ever reached that sum for

service has ever insurances insurance purposes.

The Olympic and Titanic insurances have been placed on special conditions, which prove that the underwriters are immune from all claims under \$55,000, but are liable for all damages in excess of that sum. Both liners are now nstruction at Belfast by Har-

Queen Mary Buys at Home. London. Jan. 14.—Queen Mary is following the example set by her mother, the Duchess of Teck, who following the example set by mother, the Duchess of Teck, who at the time of her daughter's wedding with the present King declared that for the trousseau "not a yard of cambric or linen, of fiannel or tweed, of lace or ribbon should be bought outside the kingdom," and who kept to her word. Queen Marry is having her coronation robes and gowns for court functions as well as the opening of Parliament gown made by a British firm of all British material. Bhe has ordered eight dresses so far and work on them has commenced.

THREATENS TO SUE VATICAN.

nulled. May Seek Damages. Rome, Jan. 14.-Mr. Macswiney, for-nerly a papal chamberlain, whose hereditary title of marquis, a pontifical decor-ation, was recently annulled by the Pope, threatens to claim from the Vatican

the restitution of the \$6,000 he paid fo the marquisate and damages, as the an nullment is unprecedented in heraldry. nullment is unprecedented in heraldry.

The Vatican refuses to refund the money, which, it says, does not represent the price of the title, but was a charitable contribution made when the donor was a Catholic, and hence irrevocable. Mr. Macswiney, owing to his divorce and remarriage, is now a Protestant.

## **BOURBON PRINCESS**

Carlist Pretender's Engagement Pleases Royalists.

Paris, Jan. 14.-Don Jaime, Prince de Sourbon, Duke of Madrid, and pretender to the throne of Spain, has just become engaged to his cousin, Princess Zita de Bourbon of Parma, The engagement of the chief of the Carlists was announced after a council of Carlist leaders, held at the Chateau of Prohedorff, in Southafter a council of Carlist leaders, held at the Chateau of Prohedorff, in Southern Austria, where Don Jaime now resides. This castle was left him by the late Count de Chambord, head of the French Bourbons. It is a great blow to Queen Christina, mother of King Alfonso, who is herself as Austrian arch duchess, that the Carlists should be permitted to hatch plots against her son in the land of her birth.

Though throneless, Don Jaime is not only use Qarlist chief, but he is the head of all the houses of the Bourbon family, which the Almanach de Gotha says is without a rival in the history of humanity, and, hence, is the head of the Bourbons of France and Spain, the two Sicilies, and of the Bourbon family of Parma, from whom he is now about to take a wife.

His advisors have told him that were he to marry an American, even though it might be Miss Anne Morgan, he must say good-hy forever to his illustrious ancestors. In the fight between love and duty, duty has won.

Don Jaime is now in his forty-first year, having been born at Vevey, Switzerland, in 1870. He was an officer of the Russian Hussars, and served with distinction in the late war with Japan. His fiancee is nineteen years old.

There is great rejoicing in palace circles

brewers, and who is generally credited with great wealth, is said to be in serious financial difficulties. He is a great racing man, married a daughter of the Earl of Huntingdon, is a popular figure on every race track, and is affectionately called "Billy" by his friends.

His present trouble has arisen through a company promoter of whom little is

a company promoter of whom little is known. Sir William handed post-dated notes for a sum said to be close to \$1,00,000 to his person as security whereon to raise money to float a hig scheme of moving-picture theaters. The money was duly raised, but the promoter and his two partners have vanished. A great deal more is likely to be heard about the more is likely to be heard about the

In addition to this misforture. Sir William has already promised a loan of several thousand pounds to his friend, Arthur Lee Guinness, a connection of Lord Ivagh, and Lord Ardilaum, the distribution of Lord Ivagh, and Lord Ardilaum, the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with regreat Dublin browers.

Guinness had on the sample through

lord Ivagh, and Lord Ardilaum, the against the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with region in this she has the full support of King George, who differs very considerating and "Billy" Bass in his usual importance in an after-dinner speech.

I was lunching with the lord mayor the day the papers announced the arrival of the Irish-American and German protest to Washington. Sir Vezey Strong.

Lord Ivagh, and Lord Ardilaum, the against the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with remaining the has the full support of King George, who differs very considerating and "Billy" Bass in his usual importance way promised to pull him through, but in view of the above the world, with remaining the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with remaining the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with remaining the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with remaining the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with remaining the low-necked evening dress, at interest all over the world, with remaining the low-necked evening dress.

## AMERICAN WOMAN PRAISED.

Portrait of Mrs. George W. Vander bilt Attracts Attention in Paris. Paris, Jan. 11.-The studio of Boldini Parisians. The great attraction this season is the splendid portrait of a beauti-ful American woman, Mrs. George W.

Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Edith S. Dres-

Vanderbilt, formerly Miss Edith S. Dres-ser, of New York.

Boldini says he has painted the por-traits of many American women, but he has never had such a splendid model as Mrs. Vanderbilt. She poses as easily and naturally as any professional. portrait will be exhibited in the salon of the French artist, after which it will b sent to Baltimore to adorn a picture gallery there. Mrs. George W. Vander-bilt is well known in Parisian society. She lived here several years before her marriage to Mr. Vanderbilt, and their wedding was one of the great events of

that season in Paris, Last year the portrait of another Mrs Vanderbilt was on exhibition in our salon. It was that of Mrs. W. K. Van-derbilt and was from the brush of the great Francois Fleming. Now com-

## KING'S UNCLE IS COMING.

Dake of Connaught to Be Governo General of Canada.

London, Jan. 14.-Despite all reports to the contrary, your correspondent is able to announce authoritatively that the King's uncle, the Duke of Connaught, will

Earl Grey some time ago wasted to resign, but was requested by the government to remain in office over the coronation so as to allow the duke to attend to the ceremonials of that occasion. Earl Grey did not relish this and reports began to be circulated that the duke fought shy of his Canadan appointment and was deferring as long as possible his move to Ottawa.

As a matter of fact, the Duke and Duchess of Connaught had used all preparations to leave for Canada immediately after the coronaton. Manwhile, to

## SILENT ON SUFFRAGE

British Officials Are Mumon Woman's Rights.

HOUSE SAID TO FAVOR VOTES

Agitation Is Resumed and Immediate Enfranchisement Is Demanded," Says Suffragist Organ. Societies Keep Record of Pledges.

London, Jan. 14.-"Until the work of agitation begins again and the demand for the immediate enfranchisement of omen is laid before them in definite orm, it will not be known how far the an suffrage has been modified by recent political events," says Votes for Women. What is plain, it decrares, is that the

new House of Commons contains a very arge and an increased majority in favor of enfranchising women. The different suffrage societies have made careful inquiry as to the record and pledges of each individual member of Parliament, and the result is as follows:

Members of Parliament persuared to vote for a woman suffrage bill on the lines of the conciliation bill.

Members prepared to stote for a measure of adult suffrage only.

Members are sufficient to the suffage only.

Queen Mary has not yet selected the despecially made for her, as the state

crown is worn by the King.
Only a certain latitude of choice is allowed the Queen. She may decide on the shape with regard to the curving of the arches and their number; that is all. The crown must consist of a circle of Huge Capital. be set in platinum, but the pose of the hoops can be suggested by any crown of any period the Queen prefers, whither Hanoverian, Stuart, Tudor, or Plantag-

## BAN ON LOW-NECK GOWNS ENGLAND BIG MONEY LENDER

Custom.

ventional Attire.

dresses of ladles were cut low, but Queen Mary, whose neck, by the way, is not pretty—though that, of course, has nothing to do with it—has a great distlike for this fashion. She has made it clear to the ladies of her household that

occasions, but this will be greatly modi-ned during the next few years.

She prefers to introduce the innova-tion gradually, but she has already made it clear that elderly ladles and others, who desire to wear high-necked dresses at infringing any detail of court effquette

## BAN ON BISMARCK'S BOOK.

Memoirs Will Not Be Published on

Berlin, Jan. 14.-It is announced from Berlin that the third volume of Bis-marck's memoirs will not be published during the present Kaiser's lifetime The first two volumes were published some years ago and contained many in teresting revelations concerning politica

teresting revelations concerning political events of the period of Bismarck's official career and many sidelights on the history of those times.

The third volume is known to contain an unfavorable account of the present Kaiser, written in connection with the circumstances which led to Bismarck's dismissal from office in 1890, two years after William II's accession to the throne, when the Iron Chancellor conceived a fierce hostility toward the young, impetuous monarch.

## OBJECT TO CARNEGIE GIFT.

German Papers Do Not Want Gifts from Iron Master.

the Carnegie hero fund for Germany was announced, not a single expression of gratitude could be found in the German press. The Span German News now deplores the fact that the Kalser accepted piores the fact that the Raiser accepted it, as, it says, "Germany is no longer a land of beggars but is rich, even too rich. It ought not take a stranger's money for such a purpose."

The Social Democratic organ at Leipzig are officially Germany should be ashem-

The Social Democratic organ at Lelpzig says officially Germany should be ashamed. It points out that the Reischstag recently rejected a proposal to use a compulsory insurance law to aid the widows and orphans of victims of accident and and disaster. It adds that Carnegie's money was wrung from the blood and boses of American workmen and European immigrants. The Kaiser, the paper says, has so right to thank Carnegie in the name of the German poop.

### MANY SEEK LONDON HOUSE.

ricans Will Probably Buy Res dence in Grosvenor Street.

London, Jan. 14.—It is now stated that the house in London which Mrs. George Kettle recently purchased in Grosvenor street, will be put up for sale next fall. Mrs. Leeds has a lease of the house, which only covers April, May, June, and July, so there should be some exciting bidding for the "desirable residence" when it comes into the market, as it is

chase.

Among these are Mrs. Leeds, Mrs. Frederick Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Ava Astor, who is already looking out for a new house in London. The Kettle house has a magnificent ballroom, with Adams decorations, which is the chief attraction to hostesses, while the luxurious fittings of the bedrooms will appeal especially to Americans.

Americans.

Another change of residence has just occurred. William Phillips, first secretary of the American Embassy, has, with Mrs. Phillips, ight moved into a house in Great Stanhope street, recently vacated by Capt. Clowan, late military attache to the embassy. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips intend during the coronation season to do a great deal of the minor entertaining which usually falls to the lot of the Ambassador, and they will initiate a series bassador, and they will initiate a series of regular weekly dinner parties.

### PRICES OF FURS TO FALL.

Hunting Returns from Siberia Shov

Plentiful Supply for Women. Paris. Jan. 14.-Pleasant news for the effect that the hunting returns for the last few months in Siberia promise a re-duction in the prices of furs. Common foxes, ermines, martens, and white foxes are abundant. Squirrels are scarcer than

Ermine, which was quoted at the begin Ermine, which was quoted at the begin-ning of the winter at 2.5 rubles, has fallen to 1.5 rubles, compared with 2.99 and 3 rubles for the same article in 1995. Marten was quoted at 13 rubles, as compared with 19 the previous year, and white fox at 15 rubles, as against 21.3 rubles in 1909.

### GERMAN BANKS COMBINE.

diamonds resting on a narrow ermine border, a cap of crimson velvet, four month an important banking amaigama-crosses, and four diamond feur-de-lys, as tion became operative in Berlin. Schickin the state crown. The diamonds will be Brothers, the oldest banking institu-Berlin, Jan. 14.-On the first of this tion in Berlin, founded in 1712 which possesses the confidence of the Prussian has managed since the time of Frederick the Great, has joined forces with Del-

In the state crown there are four arches surmounted by a cross. Queen Alexandra chose to have eight hoops, after the fashion of the crown of James I, instead of four, and the arches were not so raised.

The present state crown was made from jewels taken from old crowns and other ornaments at the command of Queen Victoria. It has now in addition to one large ruby one large broad shaped sapphire, sixteen sapphires, eleven emeralds, four rubles, L233 brilliant diamonds, four drop shaped pearls, and 273 pearls with the smaller of the Cuilinan diamonds inset.

Queen Mary Disapproves of Court John Bull Puts All Savings Out at Interest.

Will Not Allow Ladies to Attend Records Show Country's Wealth Is Wisely Invested in Different Parts of World.

clear to the ladies of her household that if a dress is cut away at the neck at all it should be as little as possible.

At the present time the edicts of the court make it compulsory for low-necked dresses to be worn on all "full dress" occasions, but this will be greatly modified during the next few years.

bonds, and Argentina next, with \$14.25, e00, while Canada, among the Eritish possessions, is responsible for \$184,40,000. The first question that presents itself is, Where has all the money come from? By far the greater part has undoubtedly been provided by the British public, either directly or through banks or insurance and similar thrift-encouraging institutions. The present time is remarkable for the confidence of the British investor in industrial and financial conditions all over the world, and the knowledge of this has prompted the fiotation of all kinds of enterprises on the London market.

## MARRIAGE BUREAU ON ICE.

Skating Club in Paris Beauty to International Alliances.

Paris, Jan=14.—The Skating Club of Paris, founded by Mrs. John G. Leish-man, wife of the American Ambassador to Italy, has taken on a new lease of ife. Formerly it met every Friday, now it holds reunions twice a week. On these occasions the Plaise de Glace is given over exclusively to the members of this farhionable club. This exclusiveness, however, has cre-

This exclusiveñess, however, has created a sort of skating aristocracy and our bourseoistic resents the creation of a new caste. Hence the skating club has many enemies. Outsiders say spitefully the club is simply a matrimonial bureau in disguise. Others refer to it as "Mrs. Leishman's Folly." As a matter of fact the skating club is a skating club pure and simple and a very nice one at that. It is true that it was at this club that Miss Leishman met the late Count Gontuat de Brion, was wooed by him and afterward became his wife. This is the reason perhaps why jealous nonmembers declared the club is a sort of matrimonial bureau. There, too, I remember now that Mrs. Hamilton Paine also met her new husband, the Duke de Praelin.

# WHEN IN DOUBT BUY OF

STORE HOURS: 8:30 A. M. TO 5:30 P. M.

## Clearing Sale of

## Lace Curtains In Odd Patterns

LL our odd patterns of Lace Curtains are to be disposed of to-morrow at ABOUT HALF PRICE. We have only one or two patterns of a kind, and they represent all grades up to those formerly selling at \$17.50 a pair. This exceptional opportunity should bring a throng of buyers to our store to-morrow who know the quality of our stock and appreciate such substantial reductions. We advise an early visit to the store, as the nature of the sale admits of no replenish-

THE following Curtains are patterns of which we have only one pair each; the one-half of each pair, having served as our store sample, is slightly soiled from handling.

price.  price.  price.  price.  price.  price.  price.  price.  \$1.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair		
### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ### ##	Reg. Reduced	Reg. Reduced
St.00	price. price.	price. price.
St.	\$1.25 White Nottingham Lace, pair	47.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair
22.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair   \$1.25   \$1.25   \$1.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair   \$2.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair   \$1.85   \$11.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair   \$4.50   \$11.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair   \$4.50   \$12.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair   \$2.15   \$14.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair   \$8.50   \$15.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair   \$2.50   \$15.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair   \$2.50   \$15.00 White Clumy Lace, pair   \$2.50   \$15.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair   \$2.50	\$1.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair	88.00 White Irinh Point Lace, pair
E3.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair. \$1.60 \$11.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair. \$4.75 \$1.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair. \$1.85 \$1.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair. \$2.15 \$14.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair. \$2.50 \$15.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair.	\$1.75 White Nottingham Lace, pair	89.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair
S1.00   White Nottingham Lace, pair   S1.85   S12.50   White Irish Point Lace, pair   S2.15   S14.00   White Irish Point Lace, pair   S2.50   S15.00   White Nottingham Lace, pair   S2.50   S2.50   White Irish Point L	\$2.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair	\$8.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair
10   10   10   10   10   10   10   10		
10   10   10   10   10   10   10   10	\$3.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair	\$12.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair
10   12   13   14   15   15   16   16   16   16   16   16		
10   12   13   14   15   15   16   16   16   16   16   16	\$4.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$2.50	\$15.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair
St.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair   \$2.50		
84.50   84.5		
1.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair   2.50		
1.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair   22.50   24.00 Arab Marie Antoinette Lace, pair   22.50   25.00 Arab Marie Antoinette Lace, pair   25.50   25.00 Arab Soutache Lace, pair   26.50   25.00 Arab Marie Antoinette Lace, pair   25.50   25.50   25.00 Arab Marie Antoinette Lace, pair   25.50   2		
55.50 White Irish Point Lace, pair.   \$3.50   \$5.00 Arab Marie Antoinette Lace, pair.   \$3.50		
## 13.85 White Irish Point Lace, pair	\$5.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair	
16.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair		\$8.00 White Marie Antoinette Lace, pair \$5.00
16.50 Beige Irish Point Lace, pair	16.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair	\$6.00 Arab Soutache Lace, pair
		\$11.00 White Princess Lace, pair
	7.00 White Irish Point Lace, pair84.50	\$17.50 White Renaissance, pair
		1,

HE following Curtains are patterns which we will not reorder from the mills, but of which we have two or more pairs each in stock. One-half pair of each pattern, having served as our store sample, is slightly soiled from handling.

ı	2 pairs 75c White Nottingham Lace, pair
ı	2 pairs \$2.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$1.
ı	2 pairs \$2.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$1.
ı	2 pairs \$3.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$2.
L	2 pairs \$4.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair 82
ı	2 pairs \$5.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$3.
l	4 pairs \$4.50 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$3.
ı	6 pairs \$7.00 White Nottingham Lace, pair \$5.
ļ.	9 pairs \$4.00 Ivory Nottingham Lace, pair
	9 pairs \$5.00 Eern Nottingham Lace, pair

pairs \$5.50 Eeru Nottingham Lace, pair....... \$4.00 pairs \$10.00 White Marie Antoinette Lace, pair. .98.35 pairs \$10.00 Arab Marie Antoinette Lace, pair...\$4.35 pairs \$7.00 Arab Cluny Lacy, pair.....\$5.00 pairs \$17.00 Arab Primrope Lace, pair ......

## Special Sale Prices On Wanted Furniture

And We Will Be Glad to Arrange Payment of Your Purchases in Amounts to Suit Your Convenience.

## \$3.00 BISSELL SWEEPER.



We offer a Special to-morrow in a regular \$3 Bissell \$2.25 sweeper, with Japanned \$2.25 have many designs of this ar Sweeper, which has no real

\$16.50

Exactly like



## Bargain Prices on Short Lengths of Linoleum. To-morrow's special inducements include Printed and Inlaid Linolcums in short lengths and discontin-

ed patterns, at these clearance prices: 65c to \$1.25 Printed Linoleums to be sold at 40c

## Good Rocker, at \$1.59



We have enough of these Rock ers to offer them again to-morrow

## Fine Buffet, **\$18.**



# This Dresser. \$8.25